

GHMC conducts special e-waste collection drive across Hyderabad
Hyderabad: To encourage the safe disposal and recycling of electronic waste, a special e-waste collection drive was conducted in all circle offices of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) on Saturday. Participating in the drive, several citizens deposited unused electronic items such as mobiles, chargers, batteries, wires and computer accessories at the GHMC Circle offices. The officials had made arrangements by opening counters on the premises of circle offices to receive the items.

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Government Plans for a Traffic-Free Hyderabad

- Chief Minister Revanth Reddy Explains Core Urban Region Development
- Multiple plans to resolve traffic problems
- Focus on pollution control through Musi River rejuvenation
- Launch of the Telangana Rising-2047 Vision Document



K. Shanthi Kumar Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9: Chief Minister Anumula Revanth Reddy stated that the state government is firmly committed to developing Hyderabad in a planned manner by addressing the issues within the Core Urban Region located inside the Outer Ring Road and preparing the city for future needs. Participating in the Housing and Urban Affairs Standing Committee meeting held at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, the Chief Minister explained the government's urban development plans. He said that rapid urbanization could create more challenges in

the future, and therefore the government is focusing on strengthening infrastructure in advance to tackle those issues effectively. The Chief Minister stated that the government is constructing underpasses, elevated corridors, and surface roads at key locations to transform Hyderabad into a traffic-free city. He emphasized that merely widening roads would not completely solve traffic problems and stressed the need to develop multi-modal transportation systems. To reduce parking issues in the city, the government is setting up multi-level parking facilities. He also revealed that electric vehicles are being prioritized to strengthen public transportation. The Chief Minister explained that the state has been divided into CIUR, PIUR, and RARE regions for planned development. Areas inside the Outer Ring Road are being developed as service sector zones, areas within the Regional Ring Road are being planned for manufacturing sector growth, and the outer rural regions are intended to become agriculture-based economic zones. Regarding the Musi River rejuvenation project, the Chief Minister said the government aims to protect Hyderabad from pollution while reconnecting the river with the city's cultural identity. He also announced plans to introduce EV buses in the city and convert auto-rickshaws into electric vehicles free of cost.

It's Official..

Vijay To Be Chief Minister, Oath At 10 AM Today

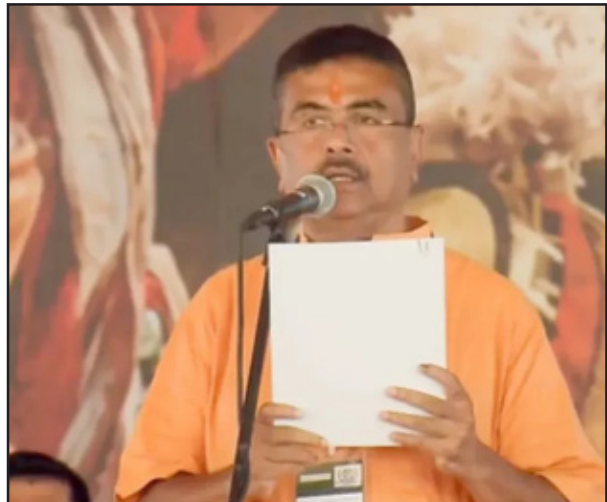
Chennai/New Delhi: It took five days, four meetings with the governor and unending negotiations with potential allies, but the Vijay thriller in Tamil Nadu is finally heading towards its climax. The actor-turned-politician, who formed the TVK two years ago and led it to victory on its debut in the Tamil Nadu elections, will take oath at 10 am on Sunday. The sequel, with Vijay as Tamil Nadu chief minister, can then begin. When the results came out on Monday, the superstar and his party shocked most political analysts by upending the state's political landscape and breaking the nearly six-decade duopoly of the two Dravidian parties, the DMK and the AIADMK. Having secured 108 seats in the 234-member

Assembly - 10 short of the majority - the stage seemed set for a smooth ascension to power for the TVK, but a rocky road followed. After receiving support from the Congress, which has five MLAs, Vijay met Governor Rajendra Arlekar on Wednesday and staked claim to form the government, but was advised that he needed more support. Hectic discussions with parties and more meetings with the governor followed, and the CPI and CPI(M), which fought the elections in an alliance with the DMK, agreed to support him, adding four more MLAs to the tally. Since Vijay has been elected from two constituencies, the alliance's total stood at 116 MLAs (TVK 107, Congress 5, Left 4), two short of the



magic figure. As this was happening, reports began emerging of an unlikely alliance of the DMK and the AIADMK trying to cobble together numbers, which added another layer of uncertainty and gave Vijay's supporters pause. The TVK kept courting another DMK ally, Thol Thirumavalavan's VCK, but a breakthrough continued to elude the party. It was only on Saturday evening that the VCK pledged the unconditional support of its two MLAs, taking the tally to exactly 118. Two more MLAs were added soon after, when yet another constituent of the DMK-led alliance, the Indian Union Muslim League, said it would support Vijay, taking his coalition to a relatively comfortable 120 MLAs. Confident in the

Suvendu Adhikari Takes Oath As BJP's First Bengal Chief Minister



Kolkata/New Delhi Jay Janasena News, May 9: Suvendu Adhikari must have waited for this day his entire life, at least the political career part of it. Today, the BJP leader took oath as West Bengal Chief Minister after his party won the assembly election in this eastern state for the first time in its tumultuous electoral history, from the hands of the communists to Mamata Banerjee's activism-style that lasted 15 years. Adhikari once served as an aide to a proud and unstoppable Banerjee, then chief minister, when she steered the Trinamool Congress ship. Fast forward to this very moment, Adhikari has settled himself



on the cushy seat once occupied by the same person who he played aide to. It's quite likely that in the current context no other leader in Bengal has a more dramatic, almost stardom-like ascension than Adhikari's story. Consider these, all in the former sense: aide to a defeated chief minister, senior guide to the Trinamool Congress, hero to voters in Nandigram and Bhabanipur. Like the Roman general who returned

for justice. Today is more than just Adhikari's day. Today is also more than just a dream-comes-true day for the BJP. The attendance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the new chief minister's oath-taking tells how significant is this turn in Bengal's political destiny, irrespective of ideologies, winners and losers. Adhikari's initial team has some big names: Dilip Ghosh, Agnimitra Paul, Ashok Kirtania, Kshudiram Tudu, and Nishith Pramanik, all of whom took oath today, which is also the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Asia's first Nobel laureate. Governor RN Ravi - the former Intelligence Bureau officer with a vast experience in fighting insurgencies - administered the oath of office and secrecy to Adhikari and the others at the Brigade Parade Grounds in Kolkata, days after the BJP won 207 seats in the 294-member assembly, ending the Trinamool Congress's 15-year run in the state. The BJP appears to have worked hard to ensure representation in Adhikari's



initial new team. Dilip Ghosh belongs to Other Backward Classes (OBC), Agnimitra Paul is Kayast, Ashok Kirtania is Mathua, Kshudiram Tudu belongs to a tribe, and Nishith Pramanik is Rajbanshi. Individually, these five leaders have been visible in the Bengal BJP for quite

some time with their contributions to the party's overall health and the final push that propelled it to power. Dilip Ghosh played a big role in expanding the BJP's ground network after 2014. Agnimitra Paul after joining the BJP in 2019 became one of BJP's most prominent women personalities in Bengal politics. Ashok Kirtania is known as a representative of the Matua voter base, which is extremely important to the BJP in Bengal's south. Kshudiram Tudu represents the tribal-dominated constituency Ranibandh, and has been powering the BJP's outreach in western Bengal's tribal areas. Nishith Pramanik is known for his strong appeal to young voters and organisational influence.

'I Bow To West Bengal's Jana Shakti': PM Modi Performs Sashtang Pranam As BJP Begins New Era In Bengal

Kolkata Jay Janasena News, May 9: Prime Minister Narendra Modi was seen performing a full 'Sashtang Pranam' on stage, bowing before the people of Bengal as a gesture of gratitude after the party formed its first-ever government in the state since Independence. In a X post I bow to West Bengal's Jana Shakti! The people's blessings are the true strength of democracy and the noblest source of public resolve. The video, now going viral across social media platforms, shows

Modi lying prostrate on a red-carpeted stage while party workers and supporters applauded around him during celebrations to the swearing-in ceremony of Suvendu Adhikari. **BJP Scripts History In Bengal**



PM Modi to launch Telangana Infrastructure projects Today

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch, inaugurate and dedicate Telangana infrastructure projects worth around ₹9,400 crore during his visit to the state on Sunday. The projects include major railway works, national highways, industrial corridors, textile infrastructure, healthcare facilities

and petroleum storage projects aimed at improving connectivity, logistics and industrial growth. The Prime Minister will dedicate railway infrastructure projects worth around ₹1,535 crore to the nation. These include multiple sections of the Kazipet-Vijayawada multi-tracking project covering 118 kilometres. The railway expansion will increase line capacity on the Grand Trunk corridor. It will also support faster train operations, reduce congestion, improve punctuality and boost freight movement across the region. Narendra Modi will also dedicate the Kazipet Rail Under Rail Bypass project to the nation. The project is expected to decongest Kazipet Junction by enabling simultaneous train movement towards Hyderabad, Balharshah and Vijayawada. The Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone for the four-laning of National Highway-167 from Gudebellur to Mahabubnagar on the Hyderabad-Panaji Economic Corridor.

RS Praveen Kumar questions delay in POCSO case against Bandi Sanjay's son

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9: BRS General Secretary R.S. Praveen Kumar on Saturday questioned the alleged delay in registering a POCSO case against the son of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay. Speaking at Telangana Bhavan in Hyderabad, he referred to reports linked to an alleged incident involving a 17-year-old girl. Praveen Kumar alleged that Bhagirath forced the minor girl to consume alcohol before sexually assaulting her. He asked

why police delayed the registration of the case. R.S. Praveen Kumar dismissed claims that Bhagirath feared the minor girl. He referred to earlier incidents at Mahindra University. He alleged that police had registered two FIRs against Bhagirath in

student assault cases. "Is it conceivable that someone with such a track record would fear a 17-year-old minor girl," he asked. Praveen Kumar also alleged that a former V6 journalist, who later joined the BJP, tried to mediate in the case.

EDITORIAL

Is BJP's grip on Punjab this time?

The BJP, which won the West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry assembly elections with a landslide victory, is going to throw itself into the next Punjab elections with the same enthusiasm. Now, the political developments in Punjab seem to be in Kamal Nath's favor more than before. It is noteworthy that the BJP, which has maintained its presence in alliance with the Shiromani Akali Dal so far, has decided to contest all 117 seats alone in the 2027 assembly elections. The Aam Aadmi Party is currently in power in Punjab. But on April 24, seven of the party's Rajya Sabha members defected to the BJP, which was a big blow to the AAP. It is noteworthy that six of the seven who defected were from Punjab. Recently, another incident has brought a stain on the AAP government. The allegations that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was under the influence of alcohol on May 1 during the Punjab Assembly session appeared to be a bombshell for opposition parties like the BJP and Congress. Security challenges, drug mafia and corruption are weakening the AAP government. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) raids on land use permission irregularities in the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority two or three days ago are becoming a topic of discussion. In this case, the ED also raided the residence of a person associated with Rajbir Ghuman, an officer on OSD to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. In this context, the throwing of two bags containing bundles of Rs 500 notes from the building and someone else coming and running away with them have all become an irreparable disgrace to the state government's governance. The main opposition Congress in the state is reeling from internal infighting. In January this year, Congress leader and former CM Charanjit Singh Channi raised the flag of rebellion by saying that there is no recognition of 'Dalit representation' in the party. This created a sense of disdain among the people for the Congress. Last February, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi visited Punjab and strongly reprimanded the party leaders. He suggested that only if all the leaders put aside their differences and move forward as a team, there would be a chance of victory in the elections. The BJP is expecting the divisions in the Congress to increase further. However, the Congress has deployed 45 'hidden observers' to find out what the voters' mentality is at the grassroots level. A unique political scene is visible in Punjab. Regionalism and the hold of caste-based communities affect elections. Dalits constitute 32 to 38 percent of the vote bank in the state, Scheduled Castes 31.91 percent, and OBCs 25 to 30 percent. Noticing this, the BJP is already trying in every way to win over OBCs and Dalits to its side. In addition, the NDA government at the Center has been touting a pro-Sikh stance since 2014. The BJP, which has been pushing for a presence in Punjab so far, has taken a bold decision to contest all 117 seats alone in the 2027 elections without any alliances. Since the country's independence, the BJP's predecessor, the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, has been asserting its presence in Punjab with the support of the Hindu community and urban sections. After the Emergency of 1977-1980, the Jana Sangh merged with other parties into the Janata Party. In 1980, the Jana Sangh leaders separated from the Janata Party and formed the Bharatiya Janata Party. Since 1980, the BJP has been a small part of Punjab politics. Before 1992, the BJP contested the assembly elections alone as the Bharatiya Jana Sangh and managed to secure only 6 to 7 percent of the votes. In 1997, it allied with the Akali Dal and increased its vote share to 8 percent. For a long time, it had been in alliance with the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and contested only 23 seats out of the total 117. In 2020, the alliance between the Akali Dal and the BJP was strained when the central government brought controversial farm laws to the fore. Since then, the BJP has been contesting elections alone. In 2022, it was able to get 6.6 percent of the votes in an alliance with the Punjab Lok Congress. Although it did not win any seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, it registered its dominant vote bank at 18.5 percent. As the BJP emerged as the third political force, pushing the Shiromani Akali Dal back, the party gained deep confidence in its strength. That is why, at the Badla rally held last March, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the BJP would no longer be a 'Chota Boy' in Punjab politics. He predicted that it would contest 117 seats on its own and form the government. Currently, the political picture in Punjab has become complex. AAP, Congress, BJP, SAD, along with the major parties, BSP, CPI and other parties are ready to jump into the fray. However, it is said that a four-way contest is inevitable.

Are They Rationalists, Atheists, Communists, Phule-Ambedkarites, and Buddhists Only in Name?

Those Who Teach Ideologies — Why Do They Step Back in Practice? — Samata Sainik Dal

RATIONALISTS, ATHEISTS, COMMUNISTS, PHULE-AMBEDKARITES, BUDDHISTS - IN NAME ONLY?
THOSE WHO TEACH IDEOLOGY - WHY DO THEY STEP BACK IN PRACTICE?

TEACHING - PUBLIC LIFE	PRACTICE - PERSONAL LIFE
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WHAT IS THE TRUE MEANING OF ARTICLE 25?
The right to freedom of religion is often invoked. But a question is crucial: is it appropriate to abandon our own ideology while claiming this right? We are only rationalists on platforms, atheists on platforms, communists on platforms, Phule-Ambedkarites on platforms, Buddhists on platforms. Where is the ideology in personal decisions like children's marriages, home events, and funeral rites? This must be thought about deeply.

THE BITTER TRUTH FROM EXPERIENCES:
Past experiences show a stark reality. Many who worked as Maoists, or grand Ambedkarites, or proudly 'Buddhist Upasniks' - they lecture society, teach in cadre camps, but in their personal lives, the same ideology is invisible. This isn't just one person's issue; it's a social state. The real test happens at home.

WHERE DOES THE REAL TEST HAPPEN?
It happens during your children's marriage. During your family programs. Your ideology, rationalism, logic, are tested only here. Preaching logic is easy; practicing it is hard.

TO CHANGE SOCIETY, WE MUST CHANGE FIRST!
Those who wish to lead society progressively must first become examples with their own lives. If we do not practice the values we teach others, our words lose moral strength.

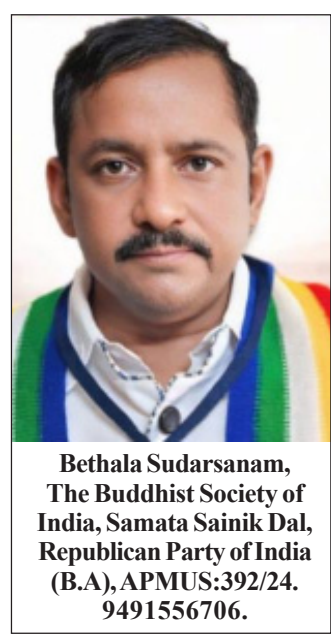
THE TIME FOR SELF-REFLECTION:
We must ask ourselves: are we truly rationalists? Are we truly Ambedkarites? The answer from our conscience will come. Every activist must have the courage to practice their ideology 100%. Then only can our movements change society.

SAMATA SAINIK DAL DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR'S GREAT PRINCIPLE: "LIFE SHOULD BE GREAT, NOT LONG."
VVK PRASAD, Sr Journalist

Every movement that seeks to transform society carries forward a great ideology and a system of values. Rationalism teaches us to think critically. Atheism encourages us to question blind beliefs. Communism speaks about equality. The ideologies of Mahatma Phule and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar teach us social justice. Buddhism shows us the path of wisdom, equality, and compassion. But one important question stands before us today:

Are we, who preach these ideologies, truly practicing them in our own lives? "Revolution on the Stage - Tradition at Home?" Many leaders deliver powerful speeches from public platforms. They say, "Blind faith must be abandoned." They say, "The caste system must be destroyed." They say, "People must free themselves from religious bondage." But what happens when events take place within their own families? When their children get married, when family ceremonies are conducted, when funeral rituals take place - suddenly, their ideology disappears. Once again, old customs, old traditions, and religious rituals return. Then new justifications emerge: "Our children are adults now..." "We cannot hurt their sentiments..." "The elders in the family will not agree..." "Everyone has religious freedom..." Using such reasons, they quietly set aside the very principles they once preached. **Article 25 - What Is Its Real Meaning?** At that moment, people suddenly remember Article 25 of the Indian Constitution and passionately speak about religious freedom. It is true - the Constitution guarantees every individual the right to freedom of religion. **But we must ask ourselves**

one honest question: In the name of religious freedom, is it justified to abandon the ideology we ourselves believe in? If we teach a philosophy to society, should it remain limited only to speeches and public meetings? Bitter Truths Revealed Through Experience Past experiences reveal a painful reality. Some people who once worked as Maoists, some who proudly call themselves Ambedkarites, some who claim to be devoted Buddhist practitioners - all deliver speeches to society. They conduct cadre camps and give lectures on equality and rationalism. They speak loudly about social transformation. But when it comes to their own personal lives, those same principles are nowhere to be seen. This is not merely the problem of one individual. It is a disturbing social condition. **Where Does the Real Test Happen?** Talking about ideology is easy. Reading books is easy. Giving speeches on stages is even easier. **But where does the real test take place?** Inside our own homes. During our children's marriages, during family functions, during personal decisions - that is where our true beliefs are exposed. **To Change Society, We Must First Change Ourselves** Those who wish to lead society in a progressive direction



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must first become examples through their own lives. If we do not practice the values we preach to others, our words lose moral strength. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar once said: "Life should be great rather than long." Where does that greatness come from? It comes from practice and integrity. **Time for Self-Reflection** Now we must ask ourselves honestly: Are we truly rationalists? Are we truly Ambedkarites? Are we truly Buddhists? Or are we only so in name? No one else needs to answer these questions for us. Our own conscience will answer. A humble appeal to every activist who wishes to change society: Whatever ideology we preach, we must have the courage to practice it 100%. Only then can our movements truly transform society.

Mother's Day as a Symbol of a Mother's Love

- A special day to remember a mother's sacrifices
- A celebration that strengthens family bonds
- Grandly observed across the world



The bond between a mother and her child is one that never changes in a person's life. A mother is the one who begins showering love even before a child enters this world. To honor the greatness of mothers, who dedicate their lives to their children and consider their happiness as their own, the world celebrates the second Sunday of May every year as "Mother's Day." This year, the special occasion falls on May 10. The day is being observed emotionally across the globe as a tribute to a mother's love, sacrifices, and service to her family. A mother is not just a relationship; she is an endless emotion. From childhood to adulthood, a mother plays a crucial role in every step of her child's life. She endures countless hardships for the health, education, and future of her children while standing as the backbone of the family. Elders often say that there can never be any repayment for a mother's love, as she works tirelessly day and night with the sole aim of seeing a smile on her children's faces. Various programs and celebrations are being organized worldwide on the occasion of Mother's Day. Family members are expressing

their love and gratitude by conveying special wishes and presenting gifts to their mothers. Some celebrate by cutting cakes, while others spend quality time with their mothers to make them happy. Social media platforms are also flooded with emotional messages and cherished memories shared with mothers. Schools and colleges are also conducting special events for Mother's Day. Students participate in songs, dances, and speeches to highlight the greatness of mothers. In some places, mothers are being honored through felicitation programs recognizing their service and sacrifices. Children are expressing their affection by presenting handmade greeting cards to their mothers. In today's fast-paced world, where jobs, businesses, and technological lifestyles leave little time for family, Mother's Day is becoming an occasion that brings family bonds closer. Children are using this day to cherish moments spent with their mothers and express gratitude toward them. The celebration is bringing happiness into families. There is no measure for a mother's sacrifices. The anxiety she feels when her children fall ill, the joy she experiences in their success, and the pain she shares during their struggles all reflect the depth of a mother's love. Many mothers sacrifice their own dreams to provide a better future for their children.

The increasing number of old-age homes in society today is becoming a matter of concern. Incidents where parents who raised and nurtured their children are being neglected are also coming to light. Social activists emphasize that Mother's Day should remind people to respect and care for their parents with love and compassion. They particularly stress that elderly mothers need emotional support and affection from their children. Looking into the history of Mother's Day, the tradition began in the United States with the intention of honoring mothers and their service. Over time, the observance spread across the world, and today many countries celebrate the occasion grandly. In India too, Mother's Day celebrations have become increasingly popular in recent years. Women working in every field—whether doctors, teachers, employees, or farmers—are efficiently balancing family responsibilities as



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mothers. Though managing both professional life and family is challenging, mothers continue to do so with a smile. Experts say that the role of a mother is extremely important in keeping the family system strong and united. Mother's Day is not just a one-day celebration; it is a reminder that mothers deserve respect and love every single day. Many people emotionally express that a mother's love is priceless and that they remain indebted to her sacrifices throughout their lives. Recalling the saying that "a home with a mother is equal to heaven," Mother's Day continues to strengthen love, happiness, and relationships within families.

'Who Else?' - The Hubris That Shattered The Left In Kerala

The political landscape of Kerala has long been described as a pendulum, swinging rhythmically between the Left Democratic Front (LDF) and the United Democratic Front (UDF) every five years. That rhythm was broken in 2021, creating a temporary aura of invincibility around the Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) and leading many to believe that "continuity" could become the new norm. But in 2026, the pendulum has not just swung back; it has shattered the clock. The UDF's decisive victory, securing 102 seats to the LDF's 35, is not a mere change of guard. It is a profound structural rejection of

a particular style of governance and an ideological exhaustion that has left the Left decimated in its last Indian bastion. At the heart of the LDF's defeat lies hubris, linked to a fundamental misreading of the Kerala psyche. The 2026 campaign was unlike any in the state's history, marked by an unprecedented centralisation of authority embodied in towering portraits of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan across the state. The campaign slogan, "Mattaarunde?" ("Who else is there?"), was intended to project stability and a lack of viable alternatives. Instead, it projected an arrogance that the voters - and even many party

supporters - found stifling. **A Rejection Of One-Man Rule** Kerala's democracy is inherently argumentative, decentralised, and pluralistic, which is why it uniquely involves a contest of multi-party coalitions on both sides. By attempting to convert a Cabinet-style government into a presidential cult of personality, the LDF alienated its own base and the neutral middle class alike. The "Captain" narrative, which served the party well during the existential anxieties of the COVID-19 pandemic, curdled over the last five years into a symbol of opacity and authoritarianism. The voters'

response was clear: in a democracy, there is always "someone else". The rejection of one-man rule is a victory for the collective democratic spirit over the instincts of a Communist autocracy. The scale of the Left's defeat - losing traditional strongholds that were once considered "impregnable fortresses" - points to a deeper malaise. The Communist movement in India has lost its vocabulary for the 21st century. The hammer and sickle, symbols of a noble struggle for land reform and labour rights in the 1950s, feel increasingly disconnected from the aspirations of the 2020s.

The Chairman and Members of the Farmers Commission submitted a report to the Minister on crop rotation.



K.SHANTHIKUMAR. Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 09 The report prepared by the Agriculture Commission on the need for crop rotation in the state was presented to the Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao by Chairman Kodanda Reddy and members of the Farmers Commission at the Secretariat today.

lakh acres and it should be achieved, he said. The Minister opined that there is a need to make changes in the Seed Act prepared by the Centre. He said that in this law, there is no clarity about the compensation to be paid to the farmers if the farmers suffer losses due to fake seeds.

Realizing the dream of owning a home for the poor is the main objective of the Congress People's Government

K.SHANTHIKUMAR. HANUMAKONDA, Jay Janasena News, May 09: As part of the Public Governance - Progress Planning program, Indiramma Indla's house entry programs were grandly organized in many villages under Vardhannapet and Parvatgiri mandals of the district.



gible family receives the benefits of welfare schemes directly. He stated that the main intention of the government is to provide own house to the poor and middle class families through the Indiramma Indla Scheme.

V. started an indefinite hunger strike at the residence of Amber Peta. Hanumantha Rao



K. SHANTHI KUMAR. Hyderabad Jay Janasena News, May 09 Government advisor, former convener of OBC MPs Forum and former Rajya Sabha member V. Hanumantha Rao started an indefinite hunger strike at his residence in Amber Peta with the demand that OBCs should also be counted in the census being conducted by the central government across the country.

and ST. Can't you see the BCs? We wrote two letters to Modi. They should be answered immediately. Modi should come to Telangana only after taking a decision on BCs. Justice should be done to BCs. Jobs should come. There are many BJP MPs in BC. BJP MPs should do justice to us by becoming BC.

Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting at Secretariat



K.SHANTHIKUMAR. Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 09 Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting at Secretariat. On this occasion Chief Minister Revanth Reddy said, Chief Minister Ennumula Revanth Reddy made it clear that the government is determined to develop the city of Hyderabad in a planned manner in accordance with the future needs while solving the problems faced by the entire Core Urban Region (CURE) under the Outer Ring Road.

that, we have prepared plans to develop agriculture and its allied sectors as a Rural Agriculture Region Economy (RARE) outside the Regional Ring Road," he said. "We have already unveiled the Telangana Rising 2047 master plan for comprehensive development of the state. We are carrying out programs according to the objectives. We are going to develop the Musi riverfront to save Hyderabad from pollution and connect it to the culture of the city.

Eatala Rajender: BJP's Big Bet for Telangana Politics

K. Shanthi Kumar. Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9 Eatala Rajender said that the BJP's next major political destination is Telangana and that the state's development is possible only under BJP rule. Speaking at a media conference held at Gayatri Gardens in the Secunderabad Cantonment area, he stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is visiting Telangana for the first time after assuming office as Prime Minister for the third consecutive term.



He further stated that people are voluntarily arriving in huge numbers for tomorrow's public meeting addressed by Modi. According to him, nearly one lakh people from the Malkajgiri parliamentary constituency alone are expected to attend the gathering.

Eatala recalled the affection shown by the people of Malkajgiri toward Modi during previous elections and appealed to them to make this meeting a grand success with the same enthusiasm. He expressed confidence that just as BJP is currently in power in 22 states across the country, Telangana would soon become the 23rd state under BJP rule.

Movement on Palamuru-Ranga Reddy Project to Be Intensified

K. Shanthi Kumar Shadnagar, Jay Janasena News, May 9: The Telangana Rakshana Sena expressed serious concern over the lack of progress in the Palamuru-Ranga Reddy Project works. Kalvakuntla Kavitha stated that, with the blessings of Goddess Jogulamba, they have launched a movement along with the people of Palamuru and Ranga Reddy regions for the achievement of irrigation facilities.



are not started by then, they would undertake a large-scale padayatra across the project region and expose the government's betrayal before the people. Speaking on the occasion, Kalvakuntla Kavitha promised that if the TRS party comes to power, financial assistance would be provided to women and youth to encourage self-employment.

Pressure Must Be Increased on the Centre for BC Caste Census: Teenmaar Mallanna



K. Shanthi Kumar
Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9

The Telangana Rajyadhikara Party has announced its complete support to the indefinite hunger strike being undertaken by former MP and government advisor V. Hanumantha Rao at his residence in Amberpet, demanding a separate caste-wise enumeration of Backward Classes (BCs) in the nationwide census. Party chief and MLC Teenmaar Mallanna personally met Hanumantha Rao and extended full support to the protest. Speaking on the occasion, Teenmaar Mallanna stated that caste census is crucial to ensure genuine social justice for BCs. He expressed concern that despite BCs constituting a major portion of the country's population, the absence of accurate data regarding their population and socio-economic conditions has hindered the effective implementation of welfare schemes. Mallanna said that without precise data on the BC population, it is impossible to properly implement reservations, development programs, and welfare schemes. He demanded that the Central Government immediately conduct a caste census for BCs. He added that governments speaking in the name of social justice must recognize the actual conditions of BC communities. He further stated that the Telangana Rajyadhikara Party has consistently been fighting for the rights of BCs and responding to their issues. Although BCs form a significant share of Telangana's population, the lack of official data

has reduced their opportunities for development, he criticized. Teenmaar Mallanna described Hanumantha Rao's indefinite hunger strike not as an ordinary protest, but as a historic movement for the social, economic, and political upliftment of BCs. He expressed hope that the movement would elevate BC issues to the national level. He demanded that BC caste enumeration be immediately included in the national census and that reservations and welfare schemes be implemented based on BC population figures. He also called for adequate representation for BCs in education, employment, and politics. Mallanna urged both the Central and State governments to take immediate steps to resolve BC-related issues. He pointed out that the absence of reliable data has pushed many BC communities away from development opportunities. If required, he warned that a large-scale statewide agitation would be launched on this issue. He asserted that the Telangana Rajyadhikara Party is ready for any kind of struggle to secure the rights of BCs. Praising Hanumantha Rao's movement, he appealed to all sections of society to support the cause for the future of BC communities. He stated that the movement for BC welfare needs to be strengthened further. Leaders and activists of the Telangana Rajyadhikara Party, along with representatives of BC organizations, participated in large numbers in the program. The party also announced that it would stand firmly with Hanumantha Rao until the hunger strike achieves success.

Major Relief for the Public

Extended working hours at Registration Offices

Special services from May 12 to May 15

Office timings from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Government takes key decision in view of heavy rush for registrations



K. Shanthi Kumar
Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9:

In view of the massive increase in demand for property registrations following the revision of land values in the state, the government has taken a decision to provide relief to the public. State Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy announced that special extended working hours will be implemented in several Sub-Registrar offices from May 12 to May 15. He instructed officials to make special arrangements to ensure that people do not face any inconvenience.

Due to the revision of land values, heavy crowds are currently being witnessed at registration offices across the state. People are competing for slot bookings, leading to significant pressure on the system. To reduce inconvenience to the public and speed up the registration process, the government decided to introduce additional working hours.

Under these special arrangements, Sub-Registrar offices

will function from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM. The minister stated that the government is also prepared to further extend working hours if necessary. Officials have been directed to remain fully alert and efficiently manage the increased rush.

The extended working hours will be implemented in the Sub-Registrar offices at Champapet, Saroornagar, Vanasthalipuram, Gandipet, Maheshwaram, Farooq Nagar, Shadnagar, Rangareddy Rural, LB Nagar, Serilingampally, Sangareddy, Ghatkesar, Nalgonda RO, Patancheru, and Quthbullapur. The minister said clear instructions have been issued to officials to provide proper facilities and services to people visiting these offices.

The minister also directed officials to increase the number of slot bookings and ensure that services are delivered quickly without making people wait for long hours. He emphasized that every application should be processed on time and warned officials to maintain transparency in the registration process without allowing middlemen to interfere.

Officials stated that many people are trying to complete their registrations in advance due to the revision in land values. As a result, registration offices in Hyderabad and several districts are witnessing heavy crowds. Thousands of slot bookings are reportedly being registered every day.

Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy reiterated that the government's primary objective is to provide better services to the public. He added that additional working hours could also be introduced in more offices if required. The government is committed to ensuring that people do not face any inconvenience during the registration process.

People have welcomed the decision on special working hours, stating that it will provide significant relief during the current rush period. Officials are also taking steps to speed up services with the cooperation of the public.

Minister Jupally Felicitates Kodandaram

K. Shanthi Kumar
Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9: Minister Jupally Krishna Rao felicitated Professor M. Kodandaram, who was recently appointed as a member of the Telangana Legislative Council, by presenting him with a shawl at Tourism Plaza in Begumpet.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Jupally Krishna Rao praised Kodandaram for playing a crucial role in the Telangana statehood movement. He said the services rendered by Kodandaram during the movement would remain memorable in the history of the state. The minister described it as a positive development that intellectuals like Kodandaram are representing the Legislative Council.

He further stated that Kodandaram's experience and guidance would greatly contribute to the development of state. The minister noted that Kodandaram's understanding of public issues and his experience in social matters would be highly useful in the Legislative Council. Jupally Krishna Rao also remarked that the state needs Kodandaram's services even more for its future progress. Several public representatives, leaders, and party workers attended the program and extended their congratulations to Kodandaram. Leaders expressed hope that he would continue the spirit of the Telangana movement and work towards resolving public issues.



T. Harish Rao: Congress Government Is Completely Exploiting Farmers

Bureau.

Siddipet, Jay Janasena News, May 9:

Former Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao visited the sunflower and paddy procurement centers set up at the PACS in Chinnakodur mandal of Siddipet constituency. He personally interacted with farmers who have been waiting at the procurement centers for nearly 40 days and inquired about their problems. Expressing deep concern over the condition of the farmers, Harish Rao alleged that while farmers across the state are already suffering due to unseasonal rains and hailstorms, the Congress government has completely neglected procurement centers.

He said it is unfortunate that farmers are being forced to stay at the centers for weeks just to sell their produce. He criticized the government for showing no minimum concern toward the hardships faced by farmers.

Harish Rao alleged that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has not conducted even a single review meeting on paddy procurement so far. He recalled that during the BRS government, meetings with ministers and officials were held even before paddy harvesting began, ensuring the availability of gunny bags, lorries, and funds. He stated that the BRS government had protected farmers "like the apple of its eye."

He criticized the government for fixing a limit of only 6.5 quintals for sunflower procurement despite farmers in Chinnakodur producing yields of 9 to 10 quintals per acre. He further alleged that even this limited quantity is not being procured. Officials, he said, are citing exhaustion of the Central government quota as an excuse to trouble farmers. Harish Rao questioned why the government advises farmers to adopt crop diversification if it is unwilling to procure crops like sunflower, maize, Bengal gram, and sorghum. He criticized the government's "double standards" of encouraging crop diversification on one hand and refusing to procure those crops on the other, thereby pushing farmers into losses.

He said the previous BRS government procured sorghum every year and stood firmly with farmers, whereas the current government is neither purchasing sorghum nor continuing sunflower procurement. He also alleged that restrictions have been imposed on maize procurement, causing severe difficulties for farmers. Harish Rao criticized the government for asking farmers themselves to arrange gunny bags, calling it a symbol of administrative failure.



He mocked the government for limiting itself to Delhi tours while failing to visit farmers and listen to their grievances.

He alleged that rice mills are refusing to accept paddy and that farmers are being looted through one-kilogram deductions per bag at procurement centers. He said farmers are suffering heavy losses due to "B-grade" classifications and additional cuts at rice mills.

Harish Rao also accused the government of going back on its promise to provide a bonus for fine variety paddy. He alleged that instead of giving bonuses, the government is cheating farmers through deductions and B-grade labeling.

He stated that sunflower crops are getting damaged under heaps in Chinnakodur because procurement has been halted. While the Minimum Support Price (MSP) is ₹7,720, private traders are purchasing the crop for only ₹5,000, resulting in losses of thousands of rupees per acre for farmers.

He further alleged that without Rythu Bandhu support and without receiving MSP, farmers are falling into debt. In the Siddipet market yard, stocks have reportedly piled up for the last four days, and due to a shortage of lorries, produce is not being allowed inside.

Harish Rao said that a farmer now has to wait for a week each for moisture testing, gunny bags, weighing, and transportation, forcing them to stay near procurement centers for nearly a month just to sell their crop.

He warned that a government which fails to support farmers will lose the trust of the people. Harish Rao asserted that the BRS party will continue its struggle for the resolution of farmers' issues.

Major Relief for Telangana Motorists

K. Shanthi Kumar.

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9

The Transport Department of Telangana has provided major relief to motorists by bringing 17 types of driving licence-related services completely online through a newly launched "faceless" system. Officials stated that citizens will no longer need to visit RTO offices repeatedly for minor services.

Transport Commissioner Dr. K. Ilambarthi said that these services can now be accessed from home through Aadhaar-based authentication. He explained that the primary objective behind this initiative is to increase transparency and speed up service delivery.

Under the new system, services such as changes in name, address, photograph, and signature in learner's licences, as well as issuance of duplicate learner's licences, can now be availed easily online. Important services including driving licence renewal, duplicate licence issuance, correction of date of birth, and modification of biometric details have also been brought under the faceless system. In addition, services like Hazardous Licence Endorsement required for transportation of hazardous waste, issuance of duplicate PSV badges, and removal of vehicle class categories from licences will also be available online.



Citizens have been advised to use the official Sarathi portal to access these services. Officials said the faceless system is part of the government's efforts to further strengthen digital governance in the state. The aim is to reduce the role of middlemen and provide transparent services directly to the public.

The Commissioner also revealed that the services currently available through the website will soon be integrated into the mParivahan app under the "NextGen m-Parivahan" platform. The Transport Department stated that these changes will help citizens save both time and effort.

Narendra Modi to dedicate Malkapur Terminal to the nation



K. Shanthi Kumar

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9:

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate the Malkapur Terminal to the nation on May 10 as part of efforts to further strengthen Telangana's energy security. He said the program will be held in Hyderabad. Kishan Reddy explained that the state-of-the-art terminal, constructed at a cost of ₹611 crore, will play a crucial role in meeting the future fuel requirements of the state. He added that the project has been developed over an area of nearly 89 acres. According to officials, the Malkapur Terminal has a total fuel storage capacity of 1.65 lakh kilolitres. This includes storage facilities for 60,000 kilolitres of petrol,

68,000 kilolitres of diesel, 26,000 kilolitres of aviation fuel, and 11,000 kilolitres of other fuels.

The minister also stated that modern loading facilities equipped with a bottom-loading system have been established to speed up fuel transportation. Officials noted that the terminal will make fuel supply across the state more efficient. BJP leaders expressed the view that the project will provide a major boost to the industrial and transport sectors in the state. They said the terminal has been constructed keeping future energy demands in mind. Officials expressed confidence that the launch of the Malkapur Terminal will further strengthen fuel storage and distribution systems in Telangana.

Kavitha's Open Letter to Modi



K. Shanthi Kumar

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9

Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Telangana tomorrow, Telangana Rakshana Sena president K. Kavitha wrote an open letter urging him to immediately consider four key issues related to Telangana's interests and social justice in the country. In the letter written before the massive public meeting scheduled at Secunderabad Parade Grounds, Kavitha stated that, as a responsible citizen, she was bringing several crucial issues concerning the people of Telangana and the cause of social justice across the country to the Prime Minister's

attention. She primarily demanded that the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme be granted national project status. She explained that the project would provide irrigation water to lakhs of acres in South Telangana and play a vital role in the region's development. Kavitha also requested the inclusion of a separate OBC column in the 2027 Census. She stated that a caste census was essential to reveal the actual population and socio-economic conditions of backward classes across the country. She further urged the reintroduction of the Women's Reservation Bill with an OBC sub-quota. According to her, political representation for women from backward communities could increase only if such a sub-quota was included along with women's empowerment measures. In the letter, Kavitha also appealed for speeding up the Presidential approval process for bills related to backward classes in Telangana. She emphasized that there should be no delay in implementing social justice measures. Kavitha opined that strengthening four key pillars — water security, data-driven justice, gender equality, and constitutional safeguards — would further reinforce the spirit of Indian federalism. She expressed hope that the Prime Minister would respond positively to the issues she raised and urged the Central Government to respect the aspirations of the people of Telangana.

Preparations Must Be Intensified for the Prime Minister's Public Meeting

K. Shanthi Kumar.

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9 Union Minister Gangapuram Kishan Reddy has called upon all BJP cadres to gear up and work towards the success of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's massive public meeting scheduled for tomorrow at Secunderabad Parade Grounds. He participated in a preparatory meeting with BJP leaders and workers of the Hyderabad Central District at the party's city office in Barkatpura. Speaking on the occasion, Kishan Reddy urged every party worker to strive towards giving a grand welcome to the Prime Minister. He said party cadres should move forward with the spirit of "Modi for the Nation - We for Modi." He emphasized that all workers should coordinate effectively to ensure the success of the meeting. He particularly instructed party leaders to encourage large participation of women, youth, and students in the gathering. He also stressed the need to create awareness among the public about the Central Government's welfare schemes and development programs. Kishan Reddy called upon every party worker to actively participate in public mobilization efforts. With the Prime Minister's meeting expected to become politically significant in the state, BJP cadres are making extensive arrangements. Preparations for the stage and security measures are progressing rapidly in and around Parade



Grounds.

Party sources believe that a large number of people from across the state are likely to attend the meeting. During the meeting, party leaders and workers discussed several aspects related to the organization of the event. It was decided that coordination would be maintained from the district level down to the booth level to ensure the success of the public meeting. BJP leaders stated that the party aims to take the Central Government's development initiatives more strongly to the people through the Prime Minister's meeting.

West Bengal's New Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari Receives Greetings from Chandrababu

Bureau (Courtesy : IPA)

Amaravati, Jay Janasena News, May 9

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu extended his greetings to Suwendu Adhikari, who was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of West Bengal. In a statement released on Saturday, Chandrababu conveyed his heartfelt congratulations not only to Suwendu Adhikari but also to the members of the newly formed cabinet who assumed responsibility to serve the people.

He expressed hope that the new government, formed with the trust and support of the people, would function successfully and effectively. Chandrababu stated that the Bengal government should move forward by taking inspiration from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership and the goals of "Viksit Bharat." He wished that the new administration would work towards development and public welfare.

Chandrababu further said that he sincerely hopes the Suwendu Adhikari-led government, which came to power with the blessings of the people, completes its full term



successfully. He officially conveyed his best wishes to the new Chief Minister.

Chandrababu personally attended the swearing-in ceremony held in Kolkata. Later, he also extended his congratulations to the new Bengal Chief Minister through social media platforms. Political circles believe that the formation of the new government in Bengal has gained significance in national politics.

Additional working hours in Sub Registrar Offices from 12th to 15th of this month

K. SHANTHI KUMAR.

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 09 State

Revenue, Housing and Information Civil Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has directed the officials to make special arrangements in the wake of increased demand for registrations due to the decision taken by the state cabinet to revise the land prices in the state of Hyderabad and to regularize the land prices which are fluctuating greatly compared to the actual prices in some areas. The Minister directed the officials to take appropriate measures so that people coming to the offices for registration do not face any difficulties. These working hours will be from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm in Sub-Registrar offices of Champapet, Sarunagar, Vanasthalipuram, Gandipet, Maheswaram, Farooqnagar, Shadnagar, Rangareddy Rural, LBNagar, Serilingampally, Sangareddy, Ghatkesar, Nalgonda RO, Patancheru, Kuthbullapur with heavy traffic. It has been revealed that it is being extended from the 12th of the month. He said that the government is ready to extend more time if necessary in these fifteen sub-registrar offices. Similarly, the minister directed the officials to increase the number of slot bookings keeping in mind the needs of the people. In other parts of the state, the sub-registrar's offices where the rush of registrations has increased are also identified and advised to increase the additional time as per the requirement. Also, the



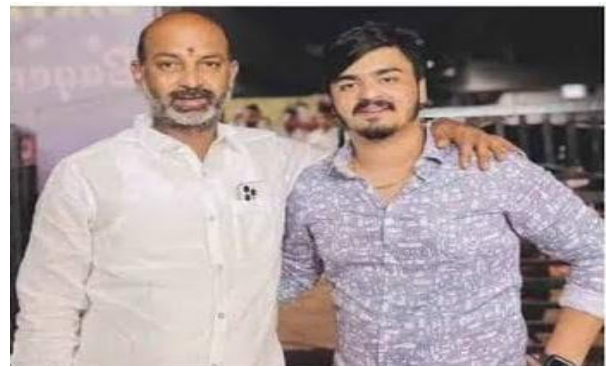
officials have been directed to coordinate the Tehsildar offices where registration of agricultural lands takes place. Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy directed State Registration IG Rajiv Gandhi Hanumantu to take steps in accordance with the government's main objectives of transparency, speed and convenience for the people in the registration process.

POCSO Case Against Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar's Son

K. Shanthi Kumar

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9:

A controversy has erupted in the state after Bhagirath, the son of Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar, and a minor girl filed complaints against each other at different police stations. Based on the complaints from both sides, police have registered cases and initiated an investigation. Bhagirath reportedly lodged a complaint at the Karimnagar Two Town Police Station, alleging that a girl, whom he came to know through mutual friends, had been mentally harassing and blackmailing him for money. It is learnt that he also made allegations against the girl's parents in his complaint. Based on Bhagirath's complaint, police registered an FIR and began an inquiry. On the other hand, later the same night, the girl filed a complaint against Bhagirath at the Pet Basheerabad Police Station in Malkajgiri district. In her complaint, the girl alleged that Bhagirath behaved inappropriately with her during New Year celebrations held on December 31 at a function hall in Moinabad. She stated that the incident occurred while she was attending the event along with friends. Following



the girl's complaint, police registered a case under the POCSO Act. In light of the allegations made by both sides, police are continuing their investigation by collecting all relevant details related to the incident. Officials are reportedly recording statements from those involved and examining evidence connected to the venue where the alleged incident took place. Police are yet to officially disclose complete details regarding the case.

Support for BC Census Fast by Srinivas Goud



K. Shanthi Kumar

Hyderabad, Jay Janasena News, May 9 Former Minister

V. Srinivas Goud extended his complete support to the indefinite hunger strike organized at Amberpet in view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Telangana.

Srinivas Goud participated in the protest initiated by government advisor V. Hanumantha Rao and demanded that the Central Government include Backward Class (BC) families along with Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the upcoming census process. He stated that there is a need to collect clear data on the population and social conditions of BC communities. He emphasized that a BC census is crucial for achieving social justice. He appealed to the Central Government to give equal importance to all sections of society in the census process. Srinivas Goud said that accurate statistics are essential for implementing welfare schemes and protecting the rights of BC communities. Several leaders and party workers participated in the program. The leaders asserted that the struggle for a BC census would continue. Participants in the protest demanded that the enumeration of all communities be conducted transparently to ensure social equality.

No Delay in Paddy Procurement: Collector Satya Prasad



Jagitial, Jay Janasena News, May 9: District Collector B. Satya Prasad conducted surprise inspections at paddy procurement centers set up in Peddanakkalpet, Donoor, Thimmapur villages of Dharmapuri mandal and Shakhapur village of Velgatoor mandal in the district. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed offi-

cial to ensure that the paddy arriving at procurement centers is weighed immediately after the moisture testing and transported to rice mills without delay. He directed that the procurement process be carried out transparently and on time so that farmers do not face any inconvenience. The Collector warned that there should be no negligence in the processes of weighing, storage, and transportation of paddy. He advised the concerned officials to take all necessary steps to provide comprehensive services to farmers. In view of the unseasonal rains occurring across the state, the Collector instructed procurement center managers to keep gunny bags and tarpaulin covers readily available. He emphasized that adequate measures should be taken to prevent the paddy from getting wet. The Collector also directed officials to complete data entry immediately after procurement so that payments are credited to farmers' bank accounts without delay. He further instructed that arrangements be made for quick unloading at rice mills. Officials were also asked to create awareness among farmers to avoid standing under trees or near electric poles during thunderstorms and lightning for their safety. Mandal Tahsildars and other concerned officials participated in the inspection.

Karimnagar Bandh Turns Tense.. Gangula Kamalakar Arrested

Bureau

Karimnagar, Jay Janasena News, May 9 The bandh called by the BRS party in protest against the attack on the camp office of former minister and MLA Gangula Kamalakar is continuing in Karimnagar. The impact of the bandh was visible in several parts of the city. BRS leaders staged protests alleging that BJP goons were behind the attack. Amid the tense situation, police were deployed in large numbers near Gangula Kamalakar's residence.



Shabbir Ali announces airfare relief for Telangana Haj pilgrims



From Our Staff Reporter

Hyderabad, May, 9: Advisor to the Telangana Government Mohammed Ali Shabbir said the state had made elaborate arrangements for Telangana Haj pilgrims this year and decided to bear the additional airfare burden of Rs 10,000

imposed on each pilgrim for Haj 2026. Addressing pilgrims from Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts at Haj House on Saturday, Shabbir Ali flagged off buses carrying them to Rajiv Gandhi International Airport. He congratulated Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for extend-

brought relief to nearly 7,000 pilgrims from Telangana. Haj Committee Chairman Syed Ghulam Afzal Biabani, committee members, religious scholars, officials, volunteers and community representatives attended the programme.

Addressing the gathering, Shabbir Ali said nearly 4,000 Telangana Haj pilgrims had already reached Holy Mecca. Meanwhile, authorities continued arrangements for the departure of the remaining pilgrims. He described the opportunity to perform Haj as a blessing and said Allah had chosen them as His guests for Haj 2026. Quoting Hadith, Shabbir Ali said a properly performed Haj purified a believer like a newborn child free from sins. He urged the pilgrims to maintain discipline, offer prayers regularly and remain patient during hardships and delays.

We are continuing the old policy regarding property tax: Minister Narayana



From Our Staff Reporter Visakhapatnam, May 09: Municipal Administration Minister Narayana held a review meeting on the master plan at the VMRDA office. On this occasion, he made several key sugges-

tions to the officials on the master plan. He said that a master plan is necessary for the development of the city. The minister revealed that a review meeting was held with public representatives and officials. "A master plan

is necessary for the city to develop. VMRDA is spread over an area of 76,836 sq km. A master plan has been prepared for an area of 4,387.36 sq km. We will prepare a master plan for the remaining area by the month of October. We discussed the complaints received on the VMRDA master plan in the review. We have resolved more than 90 percent of the complaints brought by the MLAs. Public representatives have asked the CM to revisit the master plan prepared in 2021. There were huge objections to this. Initially, 3720 objections were received, while the second time 1236 objections were received. We will discuss with the MLAs who were not present at the review and announce the master plan," said Minister Narayana. "CM Chandrababu Naidu has proposed to build a semi-ring road in Visakhapatnam on the lines of Hyderabad. A 102 km semi-ring road will be constructed from Rambilli to Bhogapuram. The DPR of the semi-ring road will be ready by the end of this month. There is also a proposal for a beach corridor for Bhogapuram airport. We are setting up STPs in all municipalities in the state. We are continuing the old policy regarding property tax," Minister Narayana revealed.

AP Deputy CM Pawan congratulates the new Chief Minister of West Bengal

From Our Staff Reporter Amaravati, May, 9: Andhra Pradesh Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan responded to the formation of the BJP government for the first time in West Bengal. He expressed his heartfelt congratulations to Suwendu Adhikari, who was sworn in as the Chief Minister. He said that he had fought for years to achieve this historic victory in West Bengal. He congratulated the BJP Bengal leadership and party workers who stood firm for this. Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan posted a post to this effect on X-Vedika.



Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan ex-post. "I wish the new BJP government success in delivering people-centric governance. I consider this not

just a victory for the BJP or West Bengal, but a victory for the people of India. Over the years, West Bengal has witnessed growing concerns over violence, anarchy, illegal migration and terrorist infiltration. These have posed serious challenges to social harmony and national security. At such a crucial time, this public verdict to strengthen national security and address these challenges with

strong governance has assumed great significance." On this occasion, my tributes to Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, the founder of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh and the visionary who laid the ideological foundation for the alternative political movement in the country. The victory of the BJP in West Bengal, the birthplace of Shyama Prasad, stands as a fitting tribute to his vision and ideology. This

public verdict reflects the trust placed by the people in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. My heartfelt congratulations to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP National President Nitin Nabin, BJP West Bengal President Sameek Bhattacharya and every BJP worker who contributed to this remarkable victory! X posted on the platform.

AP from destruction to development : Minister Sandhya Rani

Amaravati, May 9: Minister Gummidi Sandhyarani said that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is taking the state forward from a regime of destruction to a regime of development. Speaking to the media on Saturday, he said that the 23-month coalition rule has ended the politics of fear and is bringing about a reassuring administration. He said that during the YSRCP regime, people were afraid to express their problems. Today, a government that is accessible to the people is working. The minister said that Vizag used to be associated with marijuana, but today it is associated with world-class companies like Google and TCS. He said that coffee plantations are expanding in place of marijuana plantations in Araku and Paderu areas. He said that achieving a railway

zone for Uttar Andhra is a historic victory of the coalition government. He clarified that the coalition government's idea is not to have weapons in the hands of the youth, but to have jobs, skills and opportunities. He said that farmers voluntarily giving land for the construction of Amaravati is a great event in the history of the state.

Sandhya Rani said that thousands of crores of investment have been brought in with central support for the revival of the Visakhapatnam Steel Factory.

He said that a special committee has been formed to eradicate marijuana and strict action has been taken. Jagan has no respect for himself at home. How can he have respect for the people, she questioned. She advised not to fall prey



to the deceitful words of YSRCP leaders who are giving knives and axes to the youth for the thirst for power. She advised to remember the incident of Kodikatti Srinu. Minister Sandhya Rani stated that the Super 6 schemes are helping the tribals a lot.

MITS NCC cadets conquer national mountaineering camp

From Our Staff Reporter Madanapalle: In a significant achievement for the NCC wing of Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS), three cadets — Ganga Rupa Jyotheeswar, Ramireddy Laxman, and M Bhargavi—successfully completed the National Level Adventure and Mountaineering Camp. The prestigious programme was conducted by the Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure and Eco-Tourism (IHCAE) in the rugged Himalayan region. The Vice-Chancellor highlighted that the camp provided special-

ized training in high-altitude activities, including mountaineering, rock climbing, trekking, river rafting, and paragliding. These exercises were designed to test the limits of physical endurance while fostering essential qualities such as teamwork, self-confidence, and leadership among the participants. Notably, the MITS trio were part of a select group of only 15 cadets representing the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana regions. The camp was held under the expert supervision of the IHCAE Training Officer and Course Director. Upon their



return, the successful cadets were honored by MITS Founder and Chancellor, the Executive Director, and NCC Officer Captain. The management praised the students for their determination, noting that such national-level exposure significantly enhances the professional and personal growth of the cadets.

168 devpt works worth Rs 17 crore will kick off simultaneously in Nellore: MLA



From Our Staff Reporter Nellore: In a major push for infrastructure and local development, Nellore Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy announced that foundation stones for 168

development works worth Rs17 crore will be laid simultaneously across the constituency on May 15 at 8 a.m. Addressing a press conference at his camp office, the MLA highlighted

that developmental momentum has accelerated significantly under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu. He revealed that since the TDP-led alliance assumed power, the total value of projects in the Nellore Rural constituency—spanning completed, ongoing, and proposed works—has reached a staggering Rs.658 crore. The upcoming ceremony is designed to be a people-centric event. In a unique initiative, the MLA stated that local residents would serve as the official foundation stone representatives at each of the 168 locations, while leaders from the TDP, Jana Sena, and

BJP would attend as chief guests to mark the collective effort of the alliance. Sridhar Reddy expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Naidu, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, and Minister Nara Lokesh for their unwavering support in securing funds. He noted that despite the financial constraints inherited from the previous YSRCP regime, the current government's administrative expertise is successfully prioritizing public welfare. The briefing was attended by former Mayor Nandi mandalam Bhanushree, cluster in-charges Jaladanki Sudhakar, Sabir Khan, and other key alliance representatives.

Cyber criminals targeting youth with fake jobs: SP

From Our Staff Reporter Chittoor: District Superintendent of Police Tushar Dudi has warned the public about increasing cyber frauds through social media, Telegram, WhatsApp, fake websites, and mobile apps. He said cyber criminals are targeting people in the name of 'work from home,' 'part-time jobs,' 'data entry jobs,' 'EV bike dealerships, and EV charging hub stations. The SP said fraudsters are collecting huge amounts from victims by asking for advance deposits, registration fees, and processing charges while pretending to represent well-known EV companies. He advised people to be alert if anyone asks for money in the name of jobs, dealerships, or investments. Dudi said a recent case was reported in the Palamaner area of Chittoor

district where a man was cheated of around Rs 43 lakh by cyber fraudsters who promised to set up an EV charging station. The accused reportedly used fake agreements, fake websites, and fake customer care numbers to gain the victim's trust. The SP also said online job frauds targeting youth are increasing. Fraudsters first pay small amounts to gain confidence and later ask victims to invest larger amounts before cheating them. According to reports, people across the state lost hundreds of crores in cyber frauds during 2025. Fake investment scams, online job frauds, dealership scams, and UPI and QR code frauds are said to be increasing rapidly. The Chittoor district police are conducting awareness programmes to prevent



cyber crimes. Victims were advised to immediately call the cyber helpline number 1930 or file a complaint through cybercrime.gov.in; https://cybercrime.gov.in/?utm_source=chatgpt.com. The SP said timely complaints can help authorities freeze transactions and recover money. The police advised people to verify job and dealership advertisements carefully,

check official company websites, GST details, and office addresses, avoid paying advance fees, and never share OTPs, bank details, or UPI PINs with strangers. People were also warned not to click suspicious links. "Do not trust online offers promising quick profits without proper verification. Awareness is the main weapon against cybercrime," the SP said.

Shehnaaz returns to her hometown from Muscat on the initiative of the Deputy CM

Annamaya District, May 9: A woman from AP has reached her hometown safely from Muscat on the initiative of Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan. Shehnaaz, a woman from Valmikipuram mandal of Annamaya district, went to Muscat through an agent for her family's livelihood and was subjected to sexual harassment. She made a video call to her husband and told him that she was not being paid and that she was being harassed. She pleaded with Deputy CM Pawan to protect her. Hearing Shehnaaz's suffering, Deputy CM Pawan immediately responded. He instructed his office officials to take



immediate steps to bring the woman back to her hometown. Finally, with the initiative of the Deputy Chief Minister, Shehnaaz reached her hometown. In just five days, the Deputy CM Peshi officials brought the woman from Muscat to

her hometown. From Muscat to Mumbai and from there to Vijayawada, the Valmikipuram woman Shehnaaz reached. On this occasion, the Deputy CM Peshi officials presented the woman with Rs 30,000 in cash and a saree and sent her safely to her hometown.

Shehnaaz expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan and Peeleru MLA Kishore Kumar Reddy. She thanked them for saving her from problems and bringing her to her hometown as well as providing financial assistance.

Medicover Hospitals holds blood donation drive for thalassemia patients

From Our Staff Reporter Nellore: Commemorating World Thalassemia Day, Medicover Hospitals organized a voluntary blood donation camp to support children battling the hereditary blood disorder. The initiative sought to address the constant demand for blood transfusions required by Thalassemia patients while fostering public awareness about the condition. The camp witnessed an enthusiastic response from hospital staff, doctors,

and local youth. Speaking at the event, Dr Vijay Kumar and Dr AV Reddy emphasized that Thalassemia management relies heavily on the availability of safe blood. They urged the public to participate in regular donation drives and highlighted the importance of early screening for prevention. Medicover Hospitals Cluster Head G Ranjith Reddy and Center Head Lavanya oversaw the proceedings, noting that such drives are essential for maintaining a



steady supply for vulnerable patients. The event concluded with an awareness session, where medical experts

provided insights into managing hereditary disorders and the life-saving impact of every unit of donated blood.

BCCI bans "unauthorised" entries in players' rooms; warns of honey traps, security risk



New Delhi: Warning of potential "honey traps, legal liability and security risks", the BCCI has banned unauthorised visitors from the hotel rooms of players, support staff and team officials in the IPL after incidents of "misconduct and protocol violations" were flagged by the Board's Anti-Corruption Unit. In an elaborate advisory for the 10 IPL franchises, the BCCI has said that written authorisation from the team managers would be a must for guests to have access to the players' and officials' rooms. "The advisory has been issued in light of certain incidents observed during ongoing season and is intended to reinforce the standards of professionalism, discipline, security awareness and protocol compliance expected from all stakeholders associated with IPL," BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia said in a communication to the CEOs of the franchises, a copy of which is in possession of PTI. It has

come to the attention of the BCCI that certain incidents of misconduct and protocol violation have occurred involving players, support staff and team officials during the course of the current IPL season. These incidents if left unaddressed, carry the potential to cause significant reputational harm to the tournament, the franchise concerned and the BCCI as the Governing Body. They may further expose individuals and franchises to legal liability and security risks of serious nature," he went on to warn in the preamble of the document. The Board noted that certain players and support staff members have permitted unauthorised persons to access their hotel rooms without the knowledge or approval of the concerned Team Manager. "In a number of instances, Team Manager was entirely unaware of the presence of such visitors. The practice is strictly prohibited with immediate effect," the no-

tification ordered. All players and support staff have now been given a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that needs to be followed for the duration of the tournament. "No guest shall be escorted to private hotel rooms unless Team Manager has specifically authorised the same in writing. The BCCI draws attention to all franchises to the well documented risks of targeted compromise and honey trapping that pervade high profile sporting environments. "The possibility of incidents giving rise to serious legal allegations, including those under applicable Indian laws on sexual misconduct cannot be discounted. IPL franchises must remain vigilant and proactive in mitigating such risks at all times," the Board stated. It also banned players and support staff from leaving team hotels at "irregular hours" without informing their designated Security Liaison Officer (SLO) and Team Integrity Officer (TIO). Saikia said periodic checks might be conducted by the BCCI or the IPL Operations Team to ensure compliance with the guidelines and breaches would invite sanctions ranging from financial penalties to suspension or disqualification of the concerned player, support staff and team official.

Owners barred from player interaction during games

The document also highlighted breaches by unspecified team owners, alleging that they have not maintained the sanctity of Players' And Match Officials Access (PMOA). "Specifically instances have been observed of IPL franchises owners attempting to communicate with, approach, hug, or otherwise physically interact with players during live

match situations. "Such conduct however well-intentioned, directly contravenes established protocol and may constitute interference with team dynamics and match proceedings," the Board asserted. The BCCI has therefore banned owners from interacting with the players while a match is on. "IPL franchise owners and their representatives are strictly prohibited from communicating with or physically accessing players or team officials in the dugout, dressing room or playing area during course of the match, except through designated and approved channels. "All franchise owner level access to restricted zones must strictly conform to the PMOA Protocol as communicated by the IPL operations divisions. Any deviation shall be treated as serious violation."

Prohibition of Vaping

Rajasthan Royals skipper Riyan Parag was seen vaping in the dressing room balcony during a match, causing a uproar. Without naming Riyan, Saikia said indulging in a banned activity as per Indian law will not be tolerated by the Board. "It is pertinent to note that vapes and electronic cigarettes is prohibited under applicable Indian Law. "Any individual found engaging in such conduct within tournament premises is not only violating BCCI and IPL regulations but may also be committing a cognisable offence under applicable statutory framework," he said. "Accordingly the use of vapes, e-cigarettes, and all prohibited substances is strictly banned within all IPL tournament venues, including dressing rooms, dugouts, team hotels and practice facilities."

WFI issues showcause notice to Vinesh, declares her ineligible to compete till June 26



New Delhi: The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on Saturday issued a detailed show-cause notice to Vinesh Phogat, accusing her of indiscipline and anti-doping rule violations, and declared her ineligible to compete in domestic events till June 26, 2026 for failing to complete the mandatory six-month notice period required for athletes returning from retirement under UWW Anti-Doping Rules.

It means that the two-time World Championship medallist will have to wait for her comeback as she was targeting the National Open Ranking event in Gonda, starting Sunday, for her return to competition after quitting the sport in 2024 following her disqualification from the Paris Olympic Games.

In the 15-page notice, the WFI alleged that Vinesh's conduct had caused "lasting damage to reputation of Indian wrestling" in Paris and violated provisions of the WFI Constitution, UWW International Wrestling Rules and anti-doping regulations.

Broad Charges

The federation has sought her explanation on several charges, including her disqualification from the 2024 Paris Games after failing to make weight, alleged whereabouts failures under anti-doping rules, and competing in two weight categories during the March 2024 selection trials conducted by the then IOA-appointed ad-hoc panel.

The federation specifically mentioned that she is not eligible to compete in any domestic event till June 26 this year, including the National Open Ranking Tournament in Gonda.

"The Federation must satisfy itself that you have not committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation that would render you ineligible to represent the Federation in any forthcoming competition," the notice stated. The notice also referred to a May 4, 2026 communication from the International Testing Agency (ITA), acting on behalf of UWW, recording a "missed Test" against Vinesh in relation to an unsuccessful doping control attempt on December 18, 2025. Referring to Article 5.7 of the UWW Anti-Doping Rules dealing with return from retirement, the WFI stated that Vinesh remains ineligible to compete till June 26, 2026 and therefore cannot participate in any domestic event before that date. The federation specifically mentioned that she is not eligible to compete in the Senior Open Ranking Tournament at Nandini Nagar, Gonda, scheduled from May 10 to 12. The federation mentioned that as per world governing body UWW's rules, any athlete seeking to return to competition from retirement must notify UWW at least six months in advance while remaining available for testing during that period, and she has not fulfilled the condition. The WFI alleged that Vinesh, in a December 14, 2024 e-mail to UWW Anti-Doping, had declared herself to be on a "sabbatical until August 2025" and indicated that she would resume compliance with whereabouts obligations only thereafter. However, the federation claimed that her later com-

munication dated December 12, 2025 to the Sports Authority of India, WFI and TOPS-SAI, expressing her intention to resume training and target the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, amounted to a return announcement that did not satisfy the mandatory six-month notice requirement under Article 5.7 of the UWW Anti-Doping Rules. The federation alleged that only six days after that communication, doping control officials were unable to locate her for testing on December 18, 2025, resulting in the ITA formally recording a missed test against her. The WFI also referred to a previous whereabouts failure notice issued by NADA on September 25, 2024 after a dope control officer allegedly failed to locate her at her declared residence in Sonipat for an out-of-competition test earlier that month. The federation said that although the ITA has treated the December 18, 2025 incident as the "first" whereabouts failure within the relevant 12-month period, WFI believes there exists a broader pattern of non-compliance.

Paris Games fiasco

The notice devoted substantial space to Vinesh's disqualification from the Paris Olympics, where she had reached the women's 50kg final after a stunning opening-round victory over Japanese legend Yui Susaki. Vinesh was later disqualified after weighing 100 grams over the permissible limit ahead of the gold medal bout against American wrestler Sarah Hildebrandt. The WFI stated that she had cleared the first weigh-in at 49.9kg on August 6, 2024 but failed the second mandatory weigh-in in the following morning despite being given the full 15-minute window and multiple opportunities. The federation said the episode resulted in India losing a "certain Olympic medal", and triggered widespread negative publicity. There are precedents of disciplinary action taken by WFI against other wrestlers for weight-management violations. Olympic bronze medallist Aman

Sehrawat was suspended for one year by WFI in October 2025 after failing to make weight at the World Championships, where he exceeded the limit by 1.7kg, while wrestler Neha Sangwan was handed a two-year suspension over similar issues.

Competing in two weight divisions

Vinesh had also been asked to explain her conduct during the March 11, 2024 selection trials at NIS Patiala for the Asian Olympic Qualifiers where she competed in both 50kg and 53kg categories against the UWW rules. At the time, wrestling in India was being administered by an IOA-appointed ad-hoc committee following the suspension of WFI activities. The federation alleged that Article 7 of the UWW International Wrestling Rules clearly permits a wrestler to compete in only one weight category corresponding to the athlete's weight at the official weigh-in. "Each contestant deemed to be taking part of his/her own free will, and responsible for himself/herself, shall be allowed to compete in only one weight category," the notice quoted from the UWW rules. The federation referred to complaints received after the trials, including allegations that Vinesh had delayed the start of competition by demanding written assurance that she would get another trial in the 53kg category before the Paris Olympics. At those trials, Vinesh lost to Anju by technical superiority in the 53kg category but won the 50kg trial by defeating Shivani. The WFI said complaints received by it had alleged that the delay caused disruption in the conduct of trials and adversely affected other wrestlers. The federation has asked Vinesh to explain why disciplinary proceedings should not be initiated against her under various provisions of the WFI Constitution dealing with indiscipline, unsportsmanlike behaviour and conduct prejudicial to the interests of the federation and the sport. Vinesh has 14 days to respond to the notice.

Yashasvi, Shafali receive notice from NADA

New Delhi: The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has reportedly issued notices to Indian cricketers Yashasvi Jaiswal and Shafali Verma for a whereabouts failure under anti-doping regulations. Both players are currently part of the NADA's Registered Testing Pool (RTP) and are subject to regular testing and must provide their whereabouts information so they can be located for no-advance-notice testing. Athletes in NADA's Registered Testing Pool are required to provide whereabouts information every quarter, which includes home address, email address and phone number, an address for overnight accommodations; competition schedules and locations, including when they are taking place and where; and a 60-minute time slot for each day where they'll be available and accessible for testing and liable for a potential 'missed test'. As per Amar Ujala report, Dope Control Officer (DCO) arrived to conduct tests on Yashasvi Jaiswal on



December 17 of last year and on Shafali Verma on November 7 of last year, but both were not found at their specified locations. NADA sought explanations from both cricketers on February 18 and 20 of this year, but neither provided a response. Consequently, NADA has officially recorded a "first

missed test" for both players. The report further said both cricketers have been given seven days to provide an explanation. Information regarding the missed tests of both players has also been shared with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the ICC. Now, both cricketers will have

to be extremely cautious, as any combination of three Whereabouts Failures (filing failures and/or missed tests) within a 12-month period constitutes an anti-doping rule violation under NADA anti-doping rules - Article 2.4, which may lead to the imposition of a sanction for up to 4 years.

India confirms five medals at Asian Under-17 Boxing Championships in Tashkent



Hyderabad: India's young boxing contingent delivered a stellar performance at the Asian Under-17 Boxing Cham-

pionships in Tashkent, with five boxers advancing to the semifinals and confirming at least five medals for the

country. In the quarterfinals, Yash Yadav (50kg) secured a hard-fought 4-1 victory over Kubanychbek Bolushov of Kyrgyzstan. Nivesh Pal (54kg) continued India's dominance, registering a unanimous 5-0 win against Shingen Kanai of Japan to book his place in the semifinals. In the 70kg category, Naman Kumar produced a commanding performance, defeating Ruzibek Miravotov of Tajikistan by a 5-0 decision. Lakshay Phogat (75kg) also impressed, securing a clinical 5-0 victory over Cheng-En Li of Chinese Taipei to progress

to the last four. In other results, Karung Albertson (60kg) went down 0-5 against Emir Mukhit of Kazakhstan. Ranveer (66kg) suffered a 0-5 defeat against Islam Suleimanogly of Kazakhstan, while Siddhant (+80kg) lost 0-5 to Sabyrzhon Sagym, ending their campaigns. With four more medals confirmed on Thursday, India's total tally in the U-17 boys' category now stands at five. The Indian contingent will look to build on this momentum and push for top podium finishes in the semifinal stage.

Rishitha Reddy Basireddy wins back-to-back AITA women's titles

Hyderabad: Rishitha Reddy Basireddy has made a commanding start to her women's circuit career by clinching two consecutive women's AITA Rs 1 lakh titles in Belagavi. The 18-year-old Rishitha defeated Diya Vivekanandan in the final 6-2, 6-0 after getting the better of Kartika Padmakumar 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinal. In the other tournament, Rishitha outslugged Vennela Reddy Gaarugupati 6-2, 6-0 in the final after a 6-1, 6-1 victory against Ayushi Tanwar in the semifinal. According to her support staff, Rishitha displayed exceptional consistency and dominance in both tournaments without dropping a single set, underlining her strong transition into the



women's category. "Rishitha's confident gameplay, composure under pressure and ability to control matches were key highlights across both weeks. This achievement marks a powerful start to her journey in women's tennis and establishes her as a promising emerging talent," they said.

Ranabaali Glimpse Shows Vijay's Hard Work

Vijay Deverakonda and Rahul Sankrityan collaborated once again after Taxi waala under Mythri Movie Makers banner. The film titled Ranabaali raising expectations with every update. The excitement surrounding has reached the next level after the makers released a special birthday glimpse celebrating Vijay Deverakonda. The glimpse gives audiences an inside look at the actor's preparation process and the massive effort going into the making of this historical action drama.

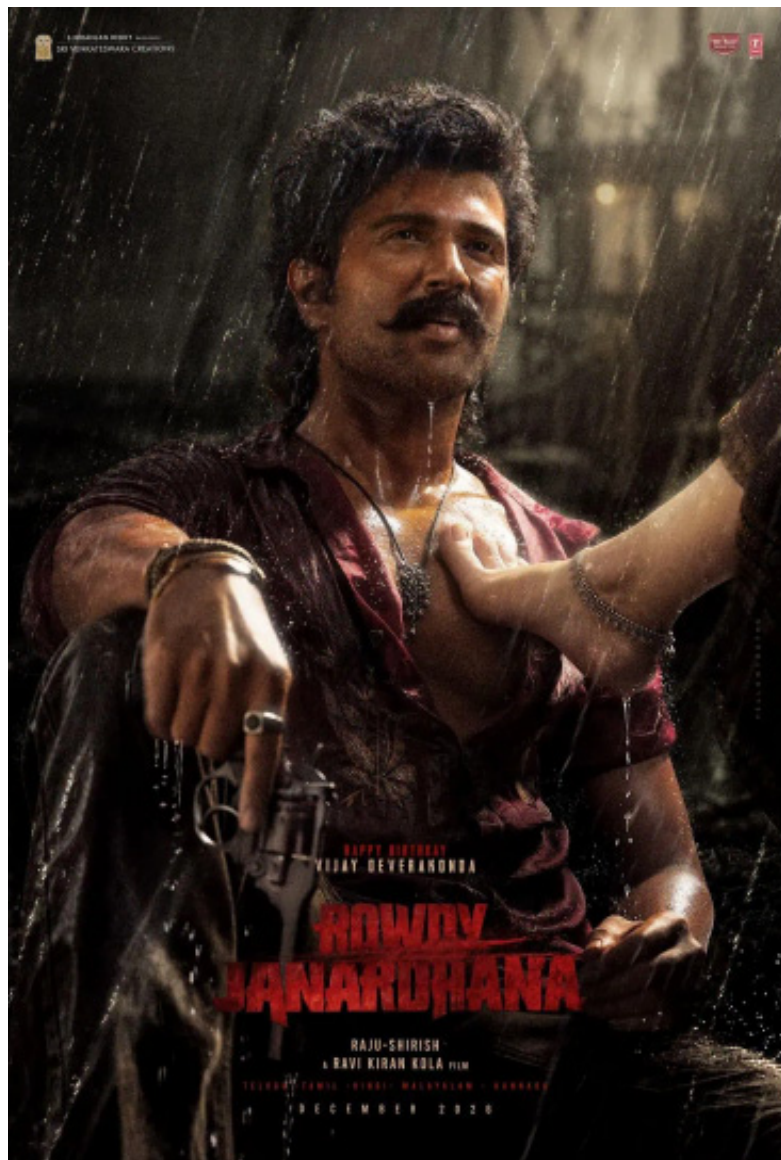
The video highlights Vijay Deverakonda learning advanced horse-riding techniques under expert supervision. The actor can be seen practicing with Stallion-breed horses, which are widely regarded as one of the toughest horse breeds to manage during action filming. The glimpse also



showcases several rehearsal moments, revealing the physical challenges Vijay faced while shooting the intense sequences. The rugged makeover and realistic action setup have

further increased expectations. Directed by Rahul Sankrityan, Ranabaali is based on real incidents that reportedly occurred during British rule in the late 1800s.

The film stars Rashmika Mandanna as the leading lady alongside Arnold Vosloo in a key role. Backed by Mythri Movie Makers and presented by T Series.



Rowdy Janardhana Poster: Keerthy's Foot On Vijay's Heart!

The team of "Rowdy Janardhana" unveiled a striking new poster that instantly created buzz on social media. The film is being produced by Dil Raju and Shirish under Sri Venkateswara Creations, while Ravi Kiran Kola is directing the project. The birthday special poster showcases Vijay in a never-seen-before intense avatar. Sitting in the pouring rain with a pistol in hand, the actor carries a fierce expression that perfectly suits the film's rustic action backdrop. Fans are praising the stylish yet raw presentation designed by the makers. Keerthy Suresh's appearance in the poster has also become a major discussion point. Her foot resting on Vijay's chest hints at a unique emotional equation between the lead characters. The makers seem to be blending romance and aggression in an interesting narrative setup. Being developed as a grand pan-India rural action drama, "Rowdy Janardhana" has already generated solid hype. The movie is expected to hit theatres worldwide this December, and fans are eagerly waiting to witness Vijay Deverakonda in this powerful role.

Can Kalki 2 Really Make It to Screens by 2027?

Hype usually fades out when a sequel takes long gap to hit the screens after the first part. But, Kalki sequel seems like an exception to this trend because the second part commands massive anticipation even when there is no update from the team. This is because of the core emotion built by director Nag Ashwin with Kalki 2898AD. Moreover, the star-studded casting is another reason why there is strong buzz on this Prabhas starrer despite the long delay. While Nag Ashwin is currently busy filming important scenes involving stalwart actors Amitabh Bachchan and Kamal Haasan in the sequel, Prabhas is yet to join the sets due to his busy commitments with films like Fauzi and Spirit.



Though it is unclear if Prabhas can accommodate his full fledged dates for Kalki 2 this year given that he is fully immersed with both his upcoming pan-India projects, there is already a strong buzz that the makers of Kalki are planning to release the sequel in 2027. It is believed that the team wants to lock December 2027 as the potential release window for Kalki 2. There are reports that Nag Ashwin is planning to wrap up all major portions by next June and shift his attention towards the extensive post production phase to release the film by the end of the year. But, December 2027 seems improbable as of now given that Prabhas hasn't commenced work on the sequel so far. With adequate portions of shooting left and also the fact that the post production will require more than six months after the entire shooting part is wrapped, Nag Ashwin is unlikely to rush things given that he would take his time to get perfect output for his world building on the big screen. So, if the team wishes to have a smooth release, the chances for Kalki 2 hitting the screens in 2027 are very little as of now.

'Nani' Heroine's Tall Statements In Bollywood

Bollywood actress Ameesha Patel, who is known to us for films like Mahesh babu's Nani and is once again making headlines, and this time it is for her outspoken views on the film industry, her career journey, and her surprising family connections.

In a recent interview, Ameesha sharply criticized the growing fake PR culture in Bollywood, taking an indirect dig at younger actresses who, according to her, become superstar after just a couple of average films. She stated that genuine stardom comes only through strong box-office success and long-lasting audience love. The actress also opened up about replacing Aishwarya Rai in Mangal Pandey: The Rising. Ameesha revealed that Aamir Khan was impressed by her intelligence after watching one of her interviews, which eventually helped her land the role. She also recalled how she missed out on Lagaan because



the makers felt she looked too educated for the character. Adding another interesting layer to her story, Ameesha recently revealed her family's close ties with the Gandhi family. The actress shared that former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi personally played a role

in fixing her parents' wedding date. From calling out Bollywood's PR machinery to revisiting career turning points, Ameesha Patel has once again proved that she is unafraid to speak her mind. She gave a big hit in Hindi with Gadar 2 but is now out of work as of now.

Dacoit Trending Nationwide

Over the years, Adivi Sesh has built a strong reputation for choosing stories that stand apart from routine commercial cinema. The actor has once again delivered a film that has managed to capture the audience's attention across the country. After enjoying a successful theatrical run, Dacoit has now emerged as a sensation in the OTT space. The film, directed by Shaneil Deo and produced by Supriya Yarlagadda, is currently trending at the No 1 place on India's streaming charts on Amazon Prime, receiving overwhelming appreciation from viewers. The movie is available in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam, and the response has been remarkable across all these languages. Sesh is winning appreciation for his exceptional performance in a character with multiple layers.



EXCLUSIVE – NBK in and as CARPENTER with Anirudh's Blast



Balakrishna Nandamuri and Koratala Siva are collaborating for the first time for a prestigious project and the team is busy finalising the cast and crew. Meanwhile, there is an interesting speculation doing rounds regarding the title of the movie. As per our exclusive reports, the team is considering the title - Carpenter. Undoubtedly, the movie is going to be a mass action drama with fully loaded commercial elements and a title like Carpenter will appeal to the pan-Indian audiences. The title will have a strong recall value and even suit the image of Balakrishna. Yuvasudha Arts registered the title and it indirectly hints us that the title is almost confirmed. Anirudh Ravichander is the music director of the film who will be scoring music for a Balakrishna's film for the first time. The pooja ceremony is likely to take place on May 21. A video announcement is also expected to be released on NBK's birthday with Anirudh's signature music style, similar to what we have seen in Rajinikanth and Vijay films so far. The regular shoot of the film will commence from July and the film will head for a release during Summer next year.